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REQUEST FOR DRAWING FIGURE TO BE  
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Dear Sirs:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the drawing of FIG. 3 be printed on the front page of the patent in this case to reflect the allowed claims.

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